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PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS AND PROCESS

THEREOF

Examiner: C. Lea

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 22, 2010. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and a Declaration Under 37 CFR § 1.132 are being filed concurrently herewith. The deadline to respond to the Office Action with a two-month extension of time is August 22, 2010; however, because that date falls on a Sunday, Applicants file the present Amendment the next business day. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.